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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5973

INFO AMEMBASSY SUVA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 03897

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, TV, NZ

SUBJECT: 1976 REQUEST TO CLEAR WWII MINES FROM FUNAFUTI,
- TUVALU

REF: STATE 186659 (NOTAL)

1. AIRMAILING TO ADDRESSEES COPIES OF UNCLASSIFIED
FILE WHICH INCLUDES A LETTER FROM T.H. LAYNG, H.M.'S
COMMISSIONER TO TUVALU, REQUESTING CLEARANCE OF THE
MINEFIELD, SEVERAL LETTERS AND MESSAGES BETWEEN
EMBASSIES SUVA AND WELLINGTON DISCUSSING THE RESPONSE
TO BE MADE, AND SUMMARY DESCRIPTIONS OF FUNAFUTI
MINEFIELD AND THE MINESWEEPING OPERATION CONDUCTED
BY THE NZ NAVY IN 1962. FILE ALSO CONTAINS ONE
MIMEOGRAPHED CHART SHOWING MINES DESTROYED BY THE
RNZN IN 1962.

2. EMBASSY LONDON MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SINCE THE FINAL MESSAGE IN OUR FILE SUGGESTED THAT
THE PROPER CHANNEL FOR TUVALU'S REQUEST FOR MINE
CLEARANCE WAS THROUGH LONDON TO WASHINGTON.
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Message Attributes

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